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DETAILED ACTION

Amendment

The amendment file 24 October 2006 has been entered into this application. Claims 1-10 are cancelled.

Response to Arguments

Applicant's arguments/remarks, see pages 6-13, filed 24 October 2006, with respect to the rejection(s) of claim(s) 11-12 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) have been fully considered and are persuasive. Therefore, the rejection has been withdrawn.

Examiner's Reasons for Allowance

Claims 11-12 are allowed over the prior art of record.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

As to claim 11, the prior art of record, taken alone or in combination, fails to disclose or render obvious setting a predetermined limit value for a permissible discrepancy, comparing the measured discrepancy with the predetermined limit value, as a function of the comparing step, excluding a detail from the plurality of details provided for measuring the ideal focus distance in the photosensitive layer, in combination with the rest of the limitations of the claim.

As to claim 12, the prior art of record, taken alone or in combination, fails to disclose or render obvious setting a predetermined limit value for a permissible discrepancy, comparing the measured discrepancy with the predetermined limit value, as a function of the comparing step, not considering the adjustment mark in the first detail, in combination with the rest of the limitations of the claim.

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Additional Prior Art

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. The references listed in the attached form PTO-892 teach of other prior art method for adjusting a substrate in an exposure appliance used for transferring a structure to the substrate.

Conclusion

Fax/Telephone Information

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Isiaka Akanbi whose telephone number is (571) 272-8658. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gregory J. Toatley Jr. can be reached on (571) 272-2059. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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Isiaka Akanbi November 1, 2006